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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO NOVEMBER 1, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on November 1, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. With a three-month extension of time submitted herewith, a response is due by May 1, 2007, and accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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